

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action of March 5, 2009, claims 1, 5, 6, 19, 23, 24, 30, 35, 36, 39 and 47 have been amended. Claims 4, 20-22, 27, 31-33, 37, 38, and 40-45 are canceled. No new matter is added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

At section 7, claims 1, 19-25, 27, 30-33, 35-37 and 39-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0016933, Douglas et al.¹

At section 17, claims 4-9, 14, 38 and 47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Douglas further in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,454,683, Jussi et al.² Jussi is not prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)/103(a) in view of 35 U.S.C. §103(c) since Jussi could only be considered prior art under §102(e) and since at the time the claimed invention was made, Jussi was owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person as the present application; namely, Nokia Corporation. The priority date of the present application is also earlier than the §102(e) date of Jussi.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 4 and therefore claim 1 is distinguished over Douglas. Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to depend from claim 1 and therefore are also allowable at least in view of such dependency. Similarly, claims 7, 8, 9 and 14 are believed to be allowable in view of their ultimate dependency from amended claim 1.

Independent claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 20 as well as the features of claim 4 and for similar reasons as those presented above, it is believed to be distinguished over Douglas.

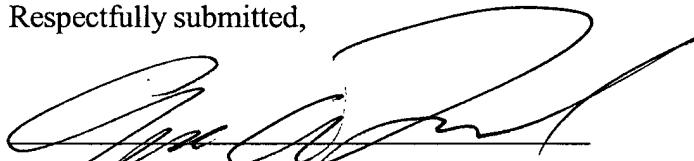
¹ The first named inventor has the family name of Smith, although applicant will use Douglas in the comments contained herein.

² The first named inventor has a family name of Vesma, although applicant will use Jussi in the comments contained herein.

Similarly, independent claim 23 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 4, as has claim 24 which further incorporates the features of claim 25 as well as the features of claim 4. Claims 23 and 24 are therefore believed to be distinguished over Douglas. Similar type of amendment has been made to independent claims 30, 35, 36 and 39 and therefore each of these claims is believed to be distinguished over Douglas. Claim 47 has been made independent to incorporate the features of claim 1 and since claim 47 was rejected under §102/103 in view of Douglas and Jussi, it is allowable due to the inapplicability of Jussi.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims of the present application are allowable and such action is earnestly solicited.

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